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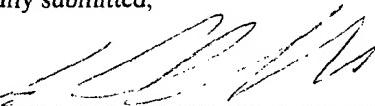
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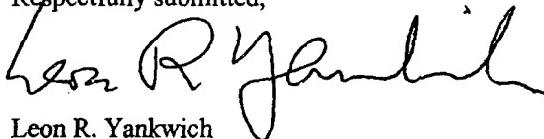
Conversion of Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(c)(2)(iii)

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(c)(2)(iii), the Applicants request that the present application be converted to a provisional application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(q) to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate of this page is transmitted herewith.

This request should not be construed as an intention to abandon any rights to the invention described in the present application.

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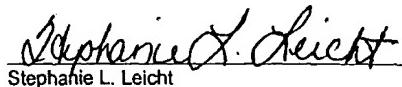
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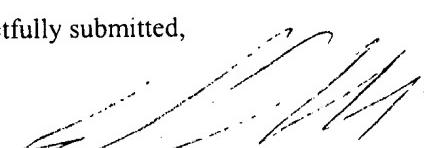
Sir:

Applicants request issuance of a corrected official filing receipt for the above-identified patent application. As issued, the filing receipt does not include the priority information. The filing receipt should correctly state that:

**CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT-**

**THIS APPLN IS A CIP OF 09/597,321 06/19/00 (PENDING)**

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